



Making Information Security an Executive Management Priority (MISEMP) Committee Meeting Summary

February 14, 2011

2 pm – 3 pm

COV IS Council members attending:

**John Green (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)
Shirley Payne (University of Virginia)**

COV IS Council members absent:

Sandy Graham (Chesterfield County)

Also attending:

Aarona Brooks (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)

Topic: Security trends

There was a discussion about communicating security trends in terms of threats. For example, malicious code activities increased 30 – 50% last year. While malicious code activities represent a large threat to information security, incidents of intrusion attempts and spam email is also on the rise. Raising awareness about security trends and its related challenges might encourage additional support of the MISEMP Council.